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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan;
PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Louisville City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

David A. Redd
Superintendent

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Douglas G. Heuer
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Douglas G. Heuer

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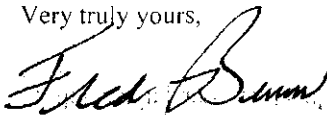
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Toronto City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,



Fred Burns
Superintendent

FB/n



Upper Arlington Schools

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JEFFREY W. WEAVER, PH.D.

Superintendent of Schools
jweaver@uaschools.org

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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Upper Arlington City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels.

The possibility of increased electricity costs, the loss of state aid to education and the threat of yet more unfunded mandates being forced upon schools will certainly compromise our district's ability to provide our students and community with the quality of programs and services they have come to deserve and expect.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Weaver, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Board of Education
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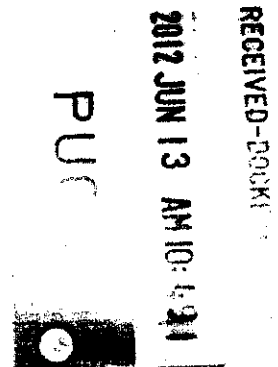
Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Van Buren Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce planned staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to future staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Karen Flanagan, Board President
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Jeff Salisbury, Board Member
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Jackson City School District

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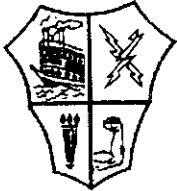
I write on behalf of the Jackson City School District and the Center For Student Achievement to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,



Brenda Hill



NEW RICHMOND EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the New Richmond Exempted Village School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Adam Bird
Superintendent of Schools



Barberton City Schools

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Woodford Elementary
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Barberton City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

Over the past four years and heading into the next budget cycle, Barberton City Schools has and will see dramatic reductions in local, state and federal revenues. At this point any new revenue (levy) will just replace what we have lost.

Year	Local Revenue	State Revenue	Federal Revenue
2009-2010	11,561,867	24,991,490	4,366,344
2010-2011	10,343,611	25,570,557	3,978,818
2011-2012	10,257,853	25,510,216	2,987,991
2012-2013	10,073,351	25,037,861	3,047,751
2013-2014	9,999,100	23,817,552	3,108,706
5 Year Trend	-15.6%	-4.9%	-40.5%
	(1,562,767.00)	(1,173,938.00)	(1,257,638.16)

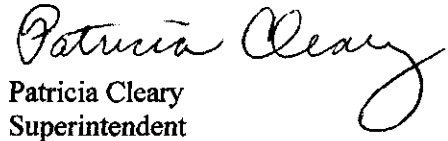
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Sincerely,


Patricia Cleary
Superintendent

/sa

Cc: Barberton BOE Members



Adams County/Ohio Valley School District
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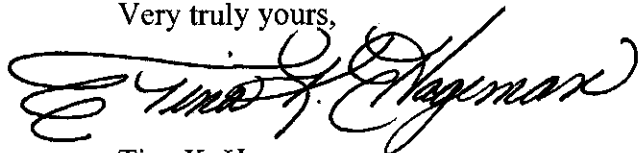
Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Adams County/Ohio Valley Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

Over the last several years, our district has taken extraordinary steps to reduce our overall operating costs to maintain the best possible environment for our students, staff as well as our community. Many of these steps involve reducing our electricity costs. As an example, two of our three elementary buildings have solar arrays mounted on the roof to reduce our usage and a carefully crafted power purchase agreement enables us to bring this cost saving and environment friendly technology to our struggling rural community without incurring any infrastructure or debt costs. These types of power purchase agreements as well as the ability to competitively shop for our electricity enables our district to keep more teachers employed and in the classroom. These steps as well as countless others have earned our district state and national recognition for example, one of our elementary buildings has been recognized as a "Green Ribbon School", and seven of our buildings have received Energystar™ recognition. We are currently ranked in the top seven percent (7%) of all school buildings within the State of Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina K. Hageman", written in a cursive style.

Tina K. Hageman
Treasurer/CFO
Adams County/Ohio Valley Local Schools



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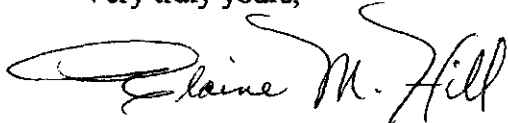
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elaine M. Hill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

Elaine M. Hill
Secretary – Maintenance/Facilities
5201 Douglas Road
Toledo, OH 43613

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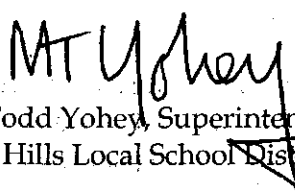
Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Oak Hills Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan.

As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Respectfully,


M. Todd Yohey, Superintendent of Schools
Oak Hills Local School District



Groveport Madison Schools

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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Groveport Madison Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very Truly Yours,

Anthony T. Swartz
Treasurer

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan; PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Waverly City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,



Cheryl Francis, Superintendent



Claudia Zaler, Treasurer/CFO

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan; PUCO
Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Bucyrus City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

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- Increase student academic achievement
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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's
Electric Security Plan; PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Elmwood School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. In Elmwood alone, we have downsized over 8 teachers and 2 non-teaching positions over the past few years. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education. We are at a point with school funding that it is next to impossible to forecast our finances into the future because every aspect of how we do business is changing. Add into this outside companies, like AEP, who now want more for their services. We simply cannot continue to provide a quality education with this many unknowns and constant attacks on the dollars we are given.

We believe it is unreasonable that AEP is attempting to implement a capacity charge that is more than *fifteen* times the current market-based

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan; PUCO
Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Wellston City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Karen P. Boch
Superintendent



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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan,
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

We write on behalf of the Metropolitan Educational Council and the 28 school districts currently in our cooperative electric program to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our districts to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

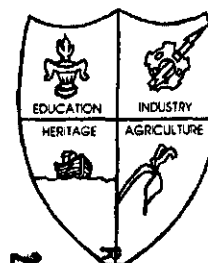
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of Spencerville Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education. This would be devastating at a time when schools are instituting the new CORE Curriculum with much higher expectations for student learning required.

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Very truly yours,

Joel B. Hatfield, Superintendent

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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Vantage Career Center School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Staci Kaufman, Superintendent

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan;
PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Lincolnview Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about \$2.8 billion less in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to potential staff reductions and more material and equipment reductions which would compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Douglas W. Fries

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan; PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Alexander Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. We, like most school districts, are struggling to provide a quality education for our students while we watch funding shrink. This comes at the cost of reducing teachers and support staff as well. Our district has worked diligently to maximize our staff, make our buildings more efficient, and watch every penny just to keep our heads above water. The increases that AEP proposes will only thwart the efforts we have worked so hard to obtain.

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Respectfully,

Jeff Cullum, Superintendent

The Alexander Local School District offers educational programs, services, activities, and employment practices without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or age.

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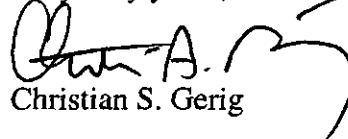
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Athens City School District in my capacity as School Board President to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,


Christian S. Gerig